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TO : Chief, Plans, Research and Development Staff DATE: 8 August 1953

FROM :

SUBJECT: CIA Appointment Authority and Exemption from Classification Act

1. Per your request, there is attached a copy of a proposed paper establishing the practice of citing P. L. 110 as the Agency's appointment authority. I do not know whether this has gone forward from the Personnel Director's office. There are no copies of the attachments.

2. The Agency is presently using the following appointment authority citation on official actions: Schedule A, 6.116(b).

3. Our exemption from the Classification Act is contained in Public Law 429, 81st Congress, section 202 (17). We are not exempted from Title X of that Act which deals with Management Improvement Programs.

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